GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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Conservation of Water under PMKSY
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the action taken by the Government to conserve water sources in the country under the Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY);

(b) whether the Government is considering to include small rivers in various States like Kerala which largely depend upon seasonal monsoon and face scarcity of water during non-monsoon season;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the State Government of Kerala has requested for more funds for water conservatory projects under PMKSY; and

(e) if so, the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

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(a) to (c): Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY) aims at bringing additional area under irrigation through creation of water sources and its conservative use. Construction of rain water harvesting structure on drainage line including small rivers like surface minor irrigation structure, small check dams etc. at suitable location are supported under PMKSY. PMKSY adopts State level planning and projectised execution that allows States to draw up their own irrigation development based on Districts Irrigation Plans and State Irrigation Plans.

Major and Medium Irrigation projects on rivers are covered under Accelerated Irrigation Benefit Programme (AIBP) component of PMKSY. Ninety Nine (99) projects including two projects of Kerala namely Karapuzha and Muvattupuzha Irrigation projects have been identified in consultation with states, for completion in phases by December,2019. The completion of 99 projects would help in utilization of 76.03 lakh ha. of potential in country including 0.07 lakh ha. through Karapuzha Irrigation project and 0.31 lakh ha. through Muvattupuzha Irrigation project of Kerala.

(d) & (e): During 2016-17, a proposal was received from Kerala for release of Rs.288.35 crore as Central share under watershed development component of PMKSY, against which Rs.11.37 crore has been released as central share as 1st installment.
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